TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(p)					Docket No. PPI-13402/08		
In Re Application Of: R. Charles Murray  FEB 0 2 2004							
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Title FLEXIBLE POUCH WITH SELF-CONTAINED STRAW AND METHOD OF FORMING							
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		37 CFR 1.97(	b)				
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